

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2502 Session of  
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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 26, 2006

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC  
3 INSPECTION OF VEHICLES AND FOR prohibition on expenditures  
4 for emission inspection program. <—

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 ~~Section 1. Section 4706 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania~~ <—  
8 ~~Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

9 SECTION 1. SECTION 4702(G) OF TITLE 75 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <—  
10 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:

11 § 4702. REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION OF VEHICLES.

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13 (G) EXCEPTIONS.--THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCEPTIONS TO SUBSECTION  
14 (F):

15 (1) EMISSION INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF  
16 SUBJECT VEHICLES WITH NEW REGISTRATION PLATES.--A SUBJECT

1 VEHICLE NEVER BEFORE REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY  
2 OTHER JURISDICTION HAVING LESS THAN 5,000 MILES ON ITS  
3 ODOMETER AND FOR WHICH AN ANNUAL OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION  
4 PLATE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS SHALL  
5 BE EXEMPT FROM EMISSION INSPECTION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE  
6 OF ORIGINAL REGISTRATION. A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION SHALL BE  
7 AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT VEHICLE IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY  
8 DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

9 (2) EMISSION INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR NEW VEHICLES WITH  
10 TRANSFERRED REGISTRATION PLATES.--A SUBJECT VEHICLE NEVER  
11 BEFORE REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR ANY OTHER  
12 JURISDICTION HAVING LESS THAN 5,000 MILES ON ITS ODOMETER AND  
13 BEARING A REGISTRATION PLATE WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM  
14 ANOTHER VEHICLE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PASS AN EMISSION  
15 INSPECTION PRIOR TO THE NEXT REGISTRATION RENEWAL, BUT NOT  
16 WITHIN NINE MONTHS OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE OF THE SUBJECT  
17 VEHICLE.

18 (3) EMISSION INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR USED SUBJECT  
19 VEHICLES WITH NEW OR TRANSFERRED REGISTRATION PLATES.--A  
20 SUBJECT VEHICLE SOLD HAVING A TITLE ISSUED IN THIS OR ANY  
21 OTHER JURISDICTION OR SOLD WITH A MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT OF  
22 ORIGIN AND HAVING 5,000 OR MORE MILES ON ITS ODOMETER AND  
23 WHICH DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATION OF EMISSION  
24 INSPECTION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE EMISSION INSPECTED PRIOR  
25 TO EXPIRATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF EMISSION UNLESS THE  
26 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION BECOMES DUE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE  
27 EXPIRATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF EMISSION INSPECTION, IN  
28 WHICH CASE THE SUBJECT VEHICLE SHALL BE EMISSION INSPECTED  
29 PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE NEW OR TRANSFERRED REGISTRATION  
30 PLATE. IF THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF EMISSION INSPECTION, AN

1 EMISSION INSPECTION MUST PRECEDE THE NEXT REGISTRATION  
2 RENEWAL.

3 (4) EMISSION INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR VEHICLES OPERATED  
4 WITH MISCELLANEOUS MOTOR VEHICLE BUSINESS REGISTRATION PLATES  
5 OR DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE.--A SUBJECT VEHICLE WHICH  
6 DISPLAYS A MISCELLANEOUS MOTOR VEHICLE BUSINESS REGISTRATION  
7 PLATE OR A DEALER REGISTRATION PLATE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE  
8 REQUIREMENTS FOR EMISSION INSPECTION UNTIL IT HAS ACCUMULATED  
9 5,000 MILES ON ITS ODOMETER. AT THAT TIME IT SHALL BE SUBJECT  
10 TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (F).

11 (5) EMISSION INSPECTION CRITERIA FOR VEHICLES WITH LOW  
12 ANNUAL MILEAGE.--A SUBJECT VEHICLE REGISTERED WITHIN THIS  
13 COMMONWEALTH AND OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE PREVIOUS  
14 12 MONTHS WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN LESS THAN 5,000 MILES  
15 DURING THAT TIME PERIOD SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS  
16 FOR EMISSION INSPECTION. A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION SHALL BE  
17 AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT VEHICLE IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY  
18 DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

19 SECTION 2. SECTION 4706 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A  
20 SUBSECTION TO READ:

21 § 4706. Prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection  
22 program.

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24 (k) Fees for exempt vehicles.--A vehicle exempt from  
25 emission inspection testing as provided by the exception under  
26 section 4702(g) shall be charged a fee of not more than \$10,  
27 excluding the program management fee for data transmission and  
28 applicable sales tax, for the issuance of the exemption  
29 certificate. No additional fee, surcharge or cost shall be  
30 assessed by the inspection station for the issuance of an

1 exemption certificate.

2 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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